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To: • Don McKinney
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Subject: • Information Related to Denitrification

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I have been asked to release further reports to Tim Callaham concerning R&D work in this area. As indicated in past conversations, I am greatly concerned about the amount of this proprietary information which may have been discussed outside of Philip Morris. This is especially critical in these reports because they contain information concerning many other projects.

I had previously requested a meeting to discuss this potential problem. Specifically I would like a list of all outside vendors who have been contacted with some indication of what they have been told. I know, for example, that New Brunswick Scientific was contacted outside the scope of the meetings we have been having with them based on our signed secrecy agreement. This caused them considerable confusion.

The information originally provided was only in the form of a patent application. This provides no protection for the Company, and I am specifically interested in how much, if any, of this information has been discussed with outside vendors. The purpose of obtaining this information is to meet with our patent attorneys to discuss our position with regard to the secrecy agreement and the Company's proprietary position.

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